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Japanese Classical Swordsmanship Demonstration at Utah Cultural Celebration Center

WHAT: Japanese Classical Swordsmanship Demonstration

Presented by Niten Ichiryu Musashi-kai from Japan

WHEN: April 25th, 2008

6.8:30pm

WHERE: Utah Cultural Celebration Center

1355 West 3100 South

WHO: Everyone is welcome to attend the demonstration free of charge.

WHY: Miyamoto Musashi was one of Japan's most skilled samurai, famous for

his use of both long and short swords simultaneously. Please join us for an evening with kendo martial arts masters visiting from Japan who will

demonstrate and teach Musashi's unique form of

swordsmanship. Participants not familiar with kendo are welcome to learn

basic techniques with the guidance of other kendo practitioners.

For more information about this demonstration and other events or exhibits at the Utah Cultural Celebration Center, call 801-965-5100 or visit

culturalcelebration.org.